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#### 'KILL YOUR DARLINGS' PREVIEW ON WEDNESDAY



Queer Screen's Special Preview Screening of <u>KILL YOUR DARLINGS</u> is less than a week away. Don't miss out on this tense and sensual queer film, tickets are selling fast!

We're also very excited to be announcing ten of the films that will be playing during the upcoming Mardi Gras Film Festival. New Festival Director Paul Struthers will be giving you the scoop on each of the films, and everyone will be able to take home a copy of the teaser guide before it is published in the Sydney Star Observer.

Watch the trailer here

Date: Wednesday 4 December

Time: 6.45pm

Venue: Event Cinemas George Street

Tickets: <u>Selling Fast</u>

KILL YOUR DARLINGS is the true story of friendship, love and murder between the stars of the Beat Generation. Daniel Radcliffe portrays a young Allen Ginsberg settling in at Columbia University, establishing friendships with aspiring writers William Burroughs (Ben Foster) and Jack Kerouac (Jack Huston). He becomes fascinated by his charismatic and androgynously beautiful classmate Lucien Carr (Dane DeHaan), and is drawn into his hard-partying, jazz club frequenting circle of friends. They fuel one another's passion for poetry and breaking social conventions, but Lucien's affections are in favour of the ruggedly handsome, straight Kerouac. All the while older hanger-on David Kammerer (Michael C. Hall) who is infatuated with Lucien, writes his school papers and grows to resent Allen's new presence. When David is found dead in mysterious circumstances, an investigation is launched that names the men as potential suspects.

KILL YOUR DARLINGS is classified MA15+

**Buy Tickets** 

### **QUEER SCREEN TRIVIA RETURNS**



By popular demand our trivia afternoon is back!

Come join the Queer Screen team in the best beer garden in Sydney for a fun afternoon of fundraising for the upcoming 21st anniversary Mardi Gras Film Festival. We're heading to the Inner West's Warren View Hotel at Enmore for trivia, with wonderful prizes to be won and silent auctions galore.

There's no need to "phone a friend"... just bring them along to help answer the questions on news, movies, entertainment, history.... anything really!

If there's a group of you the maximum number on each table is 10.

Grab your tickets now! Tickets are cheaper if you pre-purchase online.

**Buy Tickets** 

#### SYDNEY FESTIVAL COMPETITION



Sydney Festival is fast approaching! This January is going to be packed with amazing events like the brand new dance piece by Shaun Parker & Company, Am I, punk cabaret star Amanda Palmer and the Grammy award-winning Lady Rizo. You can soak up the atmosphere at the brand new Festival Village in Hyde Park, or dance the night away at Paradiso at Town Hall.

And us film buffs are taken care of too! <u>VISITORS</u> is a film by Godfrey Reggio, Philip Glass and Jon Kane with a live soundtrack provided by Sydney Symphony Orchestra. After its premiere at the 2013 Toronto International Film Festival, this promises to be a truly captivating experience.

Sydney Festival is offering you the chance to win a double pass to see <u>VISITORS</u> at the Sydney Opera House. <u>Enter here</u> and explore their whole <u>program</u>.

Enter competition

# **'HOW TO SURVIVE A PLAGUE' FREE SCREENING TONIGHT**



HOW TO SURVIVE A PLAGUE is one of the most powerful and celebrated queer documentaries of recent years. Not long after Queer Screen played the film at last year's Mardi Gras Film Festival it was narrowly beaten in the category of Best Documentary at the Academy Awards. Tonight (Thursday 28 November) the Surry Hills Neighborhood Center is giving you the chance to see this remarkable work for FREE.

Book your space now.

HOW TO SURVIVE A PLAGUE

Faced with their own mortality, an improbable group of mostly HIV-positive young men and women broke the mold as radical

warriors taking on Washington and the medical establishment. HOW TO SURVIVE A PLAGUE is the story of how activism and innovation turned AIDS from a death sentence into a manageable condition.

More details

### **'SEXING THE TRANSMAN' SCREENING**

DUDE MAGAZINE & DIRTY QUEER MAGAZINE PRESENT SEXING THE TRANSMAN



In the lead up to Buck Angel's <u>Get Bucked Australia tour</u> next year, Dude Magazine and Dirty Queer Magazine are holding a Buck Angel Film Night fundraiser where they will be screening the documentary SEXING THE TRANSMAN.

This intriguing documentary explores the sexuality of transmen and the changes they experience as a result of their gender transitions from female to male. The film contains intimate conversations with transmen and their partners, revealing the most personal secrets of their sex lives. Contains interviews with Margaret Cho, Lucas Silveira(The Cliks), Ian Harvie, Selene Luna, Chase Ryan, Dylan Ryan, Ayden, Ash, Eugineo, Sean Bug, Dan Littlebear, and more!

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER, OXFORD HOTEL, 7.30PM - BOOK TICKETS

### **OPERA AUSTRALIA'S NEW YEAR'S EVE**



New Year's Eve. The night when Sydney puts on the bling, kicks up its heels and shows the world what a gorgeous thing it is, as a festival of fire explodes across the midnight sky.

With VIP access you'll leave the crowds behind as you enter the Sydney Opera House, to see a smorgasbord of operatic deliciousness. Choose from Puccini's *La bohème*, or *The Opera Gala* for the main event. Then, with a heart full of song, stroll out onto the Opera House balcony to see the fireworks the whole world watches.

Make it a night to remember and add on a pre-performance three-course dinner and /or the post-performance Midnight Party. Whatever you choose, your night is guaranteed to end with a bang!

Opera Australia's New Year's Eve is on sale already. Book now!

More details

#### **'OUT IN THE LINE-UP' SUPPORT THE FILM**



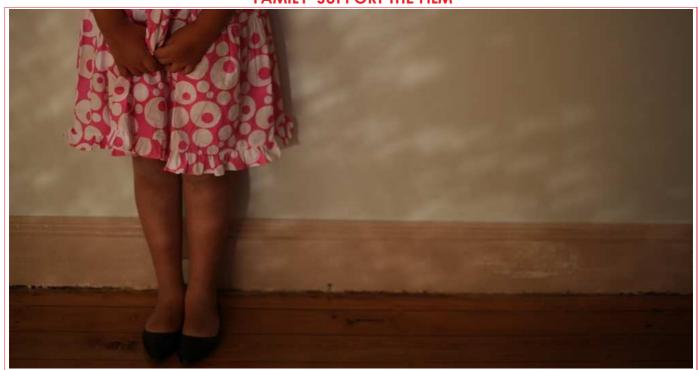
Help fund the completion of a great new documentary exposing the taboo of homosexuality in surfing.

OUT IN THE LINE-UP is a feature documentary about two gay surfers, David and Thomas, who set off on a global journey to uncover the taboo of homosexuality in surfing. They travel from Australia to Hawaii, California, Mexico and the Galapagos Islands to speak with people from all corners of the surfing community, from former world champions through to everyday surfers. Stories of fear, isolation and self-doubt emerge alongside ones of hope, self-empowerment and transformation. As their journey unfolds, Thomas and David are inspired to promote change within the existing culture by looking to surfing's grassroots values of freedom of spirit, open-mindedness and love for the ocean.

Contribute to the Kickstarter campaign today to help finish the film. Click here for more details.

More details

# 'FAMILY' SUPPORT THE FILM



Help fund the completion of new documentary FAMILY, by queer filmmaker Marryanne Christodoulou.

Nina attempts to overcome years of denial and family cover-ups, by finally facing the sister she has been unable to forgive. The film brings the two sisters together after years of estrangement, and intimately portrays their conflicting notions of forgiveness and familial love, and their very different ways of dealing with the scars of the past. This is a very powerful film about the long term impacts of child-abuse, told with compassion and understanding.

Contribute to the Pozible campaign today to help finish the film. Click here for more details.

More details



Also remember that there is even more you can do to help:

- 1) Share this message via email or on social media.
- 2) Volunteer your time by clicking here.
- 3) Become a member by clicking <u>here</u>.
- 4) Donate goods and services for our fundraisers.
- 5) Introduce us to potential sponsors and advertisers.